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(*b*) for carrying out any sentence passed or decision given by any Court or other authority in exercise of any such jurisdiction or power as aforesaid.

(2) No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Provincial Government for, or on account of, or in respect of, any act, matter or thing whatsoever, purporting to have been done in pursuance of or under the said Act or the said Act as applied to the States aforesaid.

(3) Sub-section (1) and (2) shall have effect although the said Act or the said Act as applied to the States aforesaid was not or might not have been in force at the relevant time.

Repeals.

22. The Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Act, 1946, the Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Ordinance, 1949, and the Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Act, 1946, as applied to the Pudukkottai and Banganapalle States under the Extra-Provincial Jurisdiction Act, 1947, are hereby repealed.

Madras Act XV of 1946.
Madras Ordinance V of 1949.
Madras Act XV of 1946.
Central Act XLVII of 1947.

APPENDIX VI.

[Vide item III (2) at page 637 supra.]

L.A. BILL No. 27 OF 1949.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

A Bill further to amend the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937; It is hereby enacted as follows :— **Madras Act X of 1937.**

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Madras Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 1949.

Insertion of new section 17-A in Madras Act X of 1937.

2. (1) In the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937, after section 17, the following section shall be inserted, namely :— **Madras Act X of 1937.**

Exemption of members of armed Forces, etc.

" 17-A. (1) The Provincial Government, may, by notification and subject to such conditions as they think fit, exempt members of the armed forces of the Dominion of India or of any other armed forces raised or maintained by the Dominion or attached to or operating with any of its armed forces, and the members of the medical or other staff attached to any of the armed forces aforesaid, from all or any of the provisions of this Act.

(2) When issuing a notification under sub-section (1), the Provincial Government shall have power to provide that

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a breach of any of the conditions subject to which the exemption is notified shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both."

Madras Act XII of 1948.

(2) In the Madras Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 1948, section 1, sub-section (3), and section 3 shall be omitted.

(3) The amendments made by sub-sections (1) and (2) shall come into force at once.

3. The Madras Prohibition (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949, is hereby repealed. Repeal of Madras Ordinance IX of 1949.

APPENDIX VII.

[Vide item III (3) at page 653 supra.]

L.A. BILL No. 28 OF 1949.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

A Bill to provide for the control of the sale, supply and distribution of drugs.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the control of the sale, supply and distribution of drugs in the Province of Madras, it is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Madras Drugs (Control) Act, 1949. Short title, extent and commencement.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Province of Madras.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. (1) In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context— Interpretation.

(*a*) " Commissioner " means the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras;

(*b*) " dealer " means a person carrying on, either personally or through any other person, the business of selling any drugs, wholesale or in retail;

Central Act XXIII of 1940.

(*c*) " drug " means any drug as defined in clause (*b*) of section 3 of the Drugs Act, 1940, in respect of which a declaration has been made under section 3;

(*d*) " Gazette " means the *Fort St. George Gazette*;

(*e*) " offer for sale " includes a reference to an intimation by a person of the price proposed by him for a sale of any drug, made by the publication of a price list, by